

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 and 34-38 are pending. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-27 and 34-38.

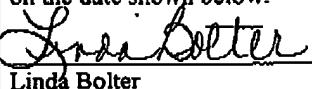
Because claims 43 – 48 are cancelled, their rejections are mooted.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, pending Claims 1-27 and 34-38 are in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned at (949) 752-7040 is welcomed and encouraged.

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